



September 15, 2016

VIA ECFS

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: *In the Matter of Expanding Consumers' Navigation Choices, MB Docket No. 16-42;*
Commercial Availability of Navigation Devices, CS Docket No. 97-80

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, Writers Guild of America, West, Inc. ("WGAW" or "Guild") submits this letter in response to the above-captioned proceedings.

On September 14, 2016, WGAW Executive Director David Young sent a letter to Chairman John Thune and Ranking Member Bill Nelson of the U.S. Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation. The letter expressed the Guild's support for Chairman Wheeler's apps-based set-top box competition compromise and was also sent to all members of the Senate Committee and Chairman Wheeler and Commissioners Clyburn, Rosenworcel, Pai and O'Reilly. The letter that was sent is attached to this *ex parte* notice.

Sincerely,

/s/

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